

Appl. No. 10/065,124  
Amdt dated Sep 03, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of July 11, 2003

**Amendments to the Drawings**

The attached replacement sheets include changes to Figures 1-2 and replace the original Figures 1-2. Annotated sheets are also included which indicate the changes made to Figures 1-2.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets  
Annotated Sheets

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### **Objections to the Drawings**

The drawings are objected to by the Examiner. In particular, Figures 1-2 should be labeled as prior art. In response, Applicant has amended Figures 1-2 to include the label "prior art". Amended Figures are included in the attached replacement sheets for the Examiner's approval.

### **Amendment to the Claims**

Claims 1-10 have been allowed by the Examiner. Applicant has amended claim 9 to be a multiple dependent claim on any one of claims 1-8. In addition, Applicant has added new claims 11-14. All features of newly added claims are clearly described in the specification. Newly added claims recite a method for forming an integrated circuit comprising providing a substrate prepared with at least a partially formed memory cell pair of a series group in which first subcapacitors of first and second capacitors are coupled to a first diffusion regions of first and second transistors and a lower portion of a common electrode plug is coupled to common diffusion regions of the transistors; forming an upper portion of the common electrode plug to couple the common plate of the first subcapacitor of the first capacitor; forming second subcapacitors above the first subcapacitors; and forming a series plug for coupling the top electrode of the first capacitor to the bottom electrode of the second capacitor. Applicant submits that these features are not taught or suggested by the cited art of record, as evidenced by the Examiner's statement of allowance. Furthermore, Applicant submits that the subject matter of the newly added claims and claims 1-10 are not distinct. As such, the amendment to the claims, including the newly added claims do not present new issues or require an additional search. Their entry is therefore respectfully requested and would be much appreciated.

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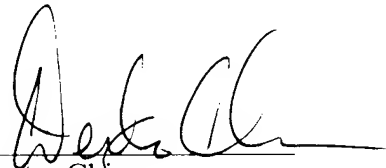
**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned attorney at his number set out below.

Dated: Sep 03, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dexter Chin', written over a horizontal line.

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